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Janshree Bima Yojana
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi artisans enrolled under the Janshree Bima Yojana and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of Khadi artisans who have been provided relief/benefit from the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(a) As per information received from Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), khadi artisans have been enrolled under Janashree Bima Yojana (JBY) since 15.08.2003. Janashree Bima Yojana (JBY) was merged with the Social Security Scheme - Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana (AABY) w.e.f. 01.01.2013 and these artisans are covered under Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana (AABY). The scheme is being administered by LIC and the Nodal Agency is Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC). The Scheme provides insurance cover for a sum of Rs.30,000/- on natural death, Rs. 75,000/- on death or total permanent disability due to accident and Rs. 37,500/- on partial permanent disability. It also provides an add-on benefit of scholarship of Rs.100/- per month per child to a maximum of two children from class 9th to 12th standard.

(b) State-wise data is not maintained by LIC. The details of beneficiaries covered and number of claims paid out for the last 3 policy years i.e. 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and the current policy year 2014-15 is as follows:

Policy Year No. Of beneficiaries No of Claims
15.08.2011-14.08.2012 274276 217
15.08.2012-14.08.2013 280743 276
15.08.2013-14.08.2014 284056 267
15.08.2014-14.08.2015 286760 251

The zone-wise coverage of beneficiaries as per KVIC under the Scheme for the last 3 policy years i.e. 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and the current policy year 2014-15 is as follows:

Zone
No. of Beneficiaries

2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
North 59613 62020 57108 52102
East 27480 30010 33026 34211
North East 3439 3874 4258 4145
South 40240 40904 41488 43444
West 10400 10679 11182 11217
Central 133104 133256 136994 141641
Total 274276 280743 284056 286760